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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the following information is brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration during examination of the instant application.

Applicant submits herewith a copy of the International Search Report (in English) mailed on October 28, 2005 and conducted in International Application No. PCT/EP2005/050258 of which the instant application is the U.S. National stage. In particular, the International Examiner cited:

- (1) US 5 937 538 A;  
(2) US 5 465 504 A;  
(3) US 5 416 979 A;

(4) US 4 722 681 A; and

(5) US 4 691 449 A.

Additionally, the following documents were cited in the Search Report of the counterpart German application, DE 10 2004 006 515.2:

(6) DE 37 12 203 C1;

(7) DE 35 09 104 C2;

(8) DE 41 01 354 A1;

(9) DE 297 00 869 U1;

(10) DE 90 16 548.9;

(11) EP 0 285 885;

(12) US 4 774 747;

(13) DE 699 06 573 T2;

(14) DE 689 01 963 T2;

(15) EP 1 133 599 B1; and

(16) US 5 009 592;

Additionally, the following document is submitted for the Examiner's consideration:

(17) A copy of the Written Opinion of the ISA.

While copies of the documents (1) – (17) need not be submitted, nevertheless, copies

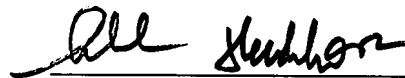
of the above-listed documents (6)-(11), (13)-(15) and (17) including the International Search Report (in English) and the Written Opinion (in German) of the International Searching Authority are enclosed as is a completed copy of the PTO-1449 form listing these documents. Copies of documents (1)-(5), (12) and (16) are not provided since they are U.S. patents which are readily available to the Examiner. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form as part of the next Office Action.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3), this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits and does not require a fee.

Please charge any additional fees necessary for consideration of the papers filed herein and refund excess payments to Deposit Account No. 50-2929.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this matter, the undersigned may be contacted at the below-listed telephone number.

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## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	AD	US- 5,009,592	04/23/1991	Roldan et al.	
	AE	US- 4,774,747	10/04/1988	Kurschatke	
	AF	US- 4,722,681	02/02/1988	Smith	
	AG	US- 4,691,449	09/08/1987	Wiberg	

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	BF	DE 699 06 573	04/13/2000	Hollmark et al.		
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	BH	EP 0285885	10/12/1988	Nacken et al.		
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## **NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

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	CA	German Search Report 10 2004 006	
	CB	PCT/EP2005/050258 Search Report	
	CC	PCT/EP2005/050258 Written Opinion	
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